

## New Businesses

Name	Type	Address	Employees
Harbor Freight Tools	Retail	3502 Lakeview	38
Lakeview Dentistry	Health	8120 Lakeview #300	4
First Christian Church Rowlett	Nonprofit	7301 Miller	3
Rowlett Country Mart	Retail	8701 Liberty Grove #800	3
Simple Power Systems, LLC	Retail	5321 Lakeview #102	2
No Limit Wireless (Boost Mobile)	Retail	5101 Rowlett #5113	2
Wireless Place	Retail	3358 Lakeview	2

### Certificate of Occupancy:

25 (2nd QTR) / 56 (Fiscal YTD)

### Building Permits New Commercial:

3 (2nd QTR) / 6 (Fiscal YTD)

### Estimated Value New Commercial:

\$46,418,000 (Fiscal YTD)

### Estimated Value Existing Commercial:

\$4,265,254 (Fiscal YTD)

### Number of Permits Issued:

9 (2nd QTR) / 33 (Fiscal YTD)

### Number of New Businesses:

24 (2nd QTR) / 73 (Fiscal YTD)

### New Jobs Created:

254 (2nd QTR) / 371 (Fiscal YTD)

SOURCE: City of Rowlett, Development Services

**Strategic Partnerships:** Rowlett Chamber Board of Directors; Rowlett Chamber Ambassadors; Rowlett Chamber networking events; Ribbon Cuttings and Grand Openings; Economic Development Advisory Board; Dallas Regional Chamber and Rowlett Chamber Foundation, Rowlett Chamber Luncheon, Rowlett MLS Realtor presentation, Rowlett Legislative Days, Toler Bay Neighborhood Association presentation, Senior Advisory Board presentation, NTCAR Economic Forecast, Rowlett Rotary presentation, DART planning meeting, TEAM Texas, North Texas Commission Toyota presentation

### Announced Projects/

#### Under Construction:

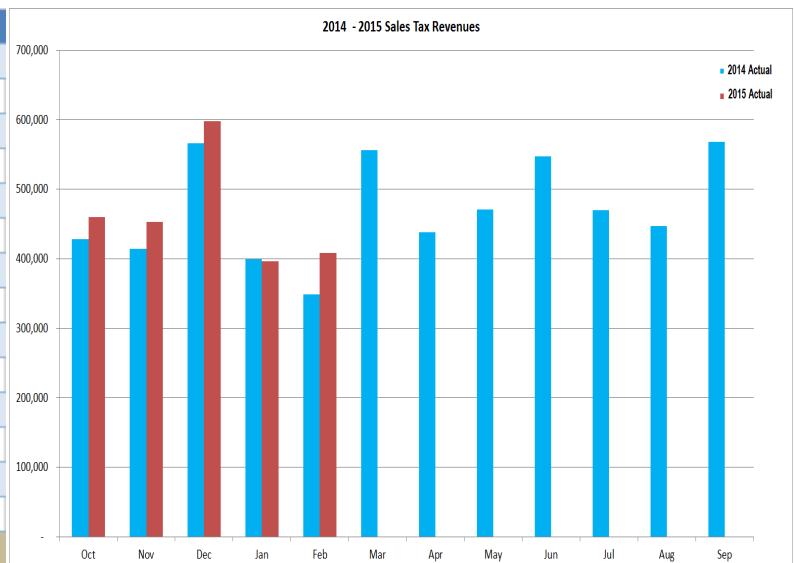
- Walmart Neighborhood Market
- Homestead at Liberty Grove
- Barrett Motors
- Extra Space Storage

- Marco's Pizza
- Premier Vet Care Animal Clinic
- Sprouts Farmers Market
- Zanata's
- Glaser Dental
- DR Horton Title

## Sales Taxes

The Texas Comptroller's Office has reported actual sales tax numbers for the month of February. The Comptroller is reporting \$408,413 for Rowlett which \$32,277 or 7.9% more than projected for the month. This amount is \$59,828 or 17.16% more than the same month last year.

	2014	2015	Actual Monthly
Month	Actual	Actual	Variance
Oct	\$ 427,851	\$ 460,064	\$ 32,213
Nov	\$ 414,283	\$ 452,581	\$ 38,298
Dec	\$ 565,590	\$ 598,257	\$ 32,667
Jan	\$ 399,637	\$ 396,499	\$ (3,138)
Feb	\$ 348,585	\$ 408,413	\$ 59,828
Mar	\$ 556,530		
Apr	\$ 437,942		
May	\$ 470,499		
Jun	\$ 547,489		
Jul	\$ 469,583		
Aug	\$ 447,008		
Sep	\$ 567,896		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,652,893</b>	<b>\$ 2,315,814</b>	<b>\$ 159,868</b>



SOURCE: City of Rowlett, Finance/Accounting

## Ribbon Cuttings

### Walmart Neighborhood Market



### Moe's Southwest Grill



### Better Days



### Advance Auto Parts



## Business of the Year Award

The Economic Development Office sponsored the Corporate Business of the Year award at the 36th Annual Chamber Awards Banquet. This award is given to the Corporate Business member who has shown outstanding dedication to the growth and development of Rowlett and is a vital member of the Chamber of Commerce.

**DART was the recipient of the award for 2014.**

This Year's Nominees were:

Atmos Energy  
Walmart  
DART

Previous winners include such illustrious members as The Garland Independent School District, Rowlett Walmart store, TXU Electric Delivery, now known as Oncor Electric Delivery, and Lake Pointe Medical Center.

